ABOUT THE FARM

The City of Mountain View Recreation Division manages the 10-acre historic working Farm with the mission of encouraging community involvement through volunteer and educational programs. Funding is provided by the City of Mountain View, Santa Clara County, the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, the nonprofit Friends of Deer Hollow Farm, the City of Cupertino, and the Town of Los Altos Hills.



Hours of Operation

Tuesday, Thursday to Sunday
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
(Animals are visible 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)
Wednesday
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Closed Monday

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For information about the Farm's environmental education and volunteer programs, please contact the Farm office. Deer Hollow Farm is located one mile into the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve, nestled in the foothills of Los Altos.

Online at: www.mountainview.gov (search for Deer Hollow Farm)

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SUMMER CAMP AT DEER HOLLOW FARM

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW RECREATION DIVISION

MAKE THE FARM PART OF YOUR SUMMER!

Deer Hollow Farm is the perfect destination for summer fun and learning! The Farm offers weeklong day camps for youth ages 6-14 years old. Our staff-to-campers ratio is 1:10, with additional assistance from high school Leaders in Training (LIT).

We offer a unique historical location and plenty of opportunities for youth to:

- Meet the livestock—sheep, goats, cow, pigs, chickens, rabbits, and ducks. Help with Farm chores and care for livestock, collect eggs, and see cow and goat milking demonstrations.
- Take hikes on the beautiful trails of the Rancho San Antonio Open Space Preserve, learn about wildlife, and explore the Farm's very own Nature Center.
- Explore a replica Native American Ohlone village, and learn about Ohlone culture and daily life.
- Participate in hands-on activities, games, and weekly craft projects.

OVERNIGHTS AT THE FARM

Campers ages 10-12 years old conclude their week at the Farm with an overnight stay in the Ohlone Village. Thursday camp activities are extended to include archery, dinner prep, camp set-up, skits, a night hike, and a night of sleeping under the stars.

Our oldest campers, 12-14 years old, are challenged to hike 9 miles to the Black Mountain Camp for a spectacular view of the valley and coast as a backdrop to their Thursday overnight stay on the top of the mountain.

TRANSPORTATION

Camp registration includes bus transportation to Deer Hollow Farm. Bus pick-up and drop-off locations are the Community Center and Bubb Elementary school.

A TYPICAL DAY AT THE FARM...

9:00 a.m. Bus arrives, large group welcome, and activity.

9:30 a.m. Break into small groups and short walk to Farm. Snack in the barnyard.

10:15 a.m. Visit with the sheep and goats; clean goat pen.

11:00 a.m. Cow-milking activity with Farm staff.

11:30 a.m. Game in the Garden, water veggies.

12:00 p.m. Lunch in Hay Barn; play large group game.

1:00 p.m. Visit Ohlone Village, face painting, and stories.

2:30 p.m. Short walk back to bus parking lot, relax by the creek.

3:00 p.m. Bus pick up, good-bye!



2015 CAMP CALENDAR

JUNE 22-26 6-10 YEARS OLD

JUNE 29-JULY 2 SPECIAL NEEDS CAMPERS

JULY 6-10 10-12 YEARS OLD

JULY 13-17 6-10 YEARS OLD

JULY 20-24 6-10 YEARS OLD

JULY 27-31 12-14 YEARS OLD

AUGUST 3-7 6-10 YEARS OLD



REGISTRATION

Registration for Deer Hollow Farm summer camp is held through the City of Mountain View Recreation Division. Registration begins in March.

The Mountain View Summer Recreation Guide is available for download at www.mountainview.gov

You can reach the Recreation Division at (650) 903-6331.

BECOME A SUMMER CAMP LIT!

Calling all high school students! Develop your leadership skills and assist camp staff as a Leader in Training. Must be 14 years or older and commit to a minimum of 3 weeks.

LIT applications are due in early April.

Packets are available at the Mountain View
Recreation Center or online at

www.mountainview.gov